

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification (translation) with the enclosed substitute specification. As required, both clean and marked-up versions are being submitted herewith. No new matter is believed to have been added.

Please replace the Abstract on page 41 with the following new Abstract:

A front-end circuit includes a first signal path having a first filter, a second signal path having a second filter, a switch having an output connected to inputs of the first and second signal paths, and an input circuit, which includes an antenna connector, to provide signals to the switch. Outputs of the first and second signal paths are connected in an impedance-neutral manner to form a shared output signal path. The first filter has a high output impedance in a pass band of the second filter or the second filter has a high output impedance in a pass band of the first filter. Alternatively, the front-end circuit includes impedance-matching circuitry on an output side of the front-end circuit, where the impedance-matching circuitry is for matching output impedances of the first and second signal paths. The front-end circuit is usable with a multi-band transmission system or multi-band/multi-mode transmission system.